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Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C.

In the matter of

Amendment of 73.202(b)
Table of Assignments
FM Broadcast Stations

(Diamond Lake, Oregon)

June 19, 1992

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

1. The following is a petition to the Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D.C., regarding the FM Table of Assignments 73.202(b).
2. This petition has been submitted by **FM Broadcasters of Douglas County** (herein called "petitioner").
3. The petitioner respectfully urge the Commission to amend the FM Table of Assignments so that the said table includes Channel 269C3 (101.7 Mhz) at Diamond Lake, Oregon, as that community's first broadcast service.

If allocated, this would be the first local FM radio service for the Diamond Lake, Oregon area. Diamond Lake, Oregon is an unincorporated area of over 2,500 people located around this rural area. It is located approximately 60 miles east of Roseburg, Oregon and approximately 70 miles north of Medford, Oregon. There are no allocations for an FM channel within 60 miles of Diamond Lake. The area is not served by any local radio or television stations. It also does not have any daily or weekly newspapers. Diamond Lake is nestled in the middle of the Umpqua National Forest and contains a Post Office, Lodge, the US Forest Service Information Center and the Diamond Lake Resort: a privately operated resort with 92 overnight units, 42 cabins, 40 motel units, 10 studio units, coffee shop, dinner house, lounge, pizza parlor, gas station, stores, marina, laundromat, conference facilities, RV park and campgrounds. There are also over 100 cabins and 200 homes located within a 5 mile radius of the Diamond Lake Resort.

With the location of the Diamond Lake Resort in a mountainous area, it can not pick up any outside area FM stations. This area is in the dark when it comes to news and information about weather conditions, school closures and forest fire or flood warnings. If Channel 269C3 (101.7Mhz) is allocated to Diamond Lake, Oregon, this news and information could be passed on to the public as it happens; not after.

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4. It is the petitioner's intent to build an FM station at Diamond Lake, Oregon. The allotment of Channel 269C3 would allow Diamond Lake the opportunity for a local station to serve this community and the eastern Douglas County area; and would serve in the public interest by bringing them a service that they would not otherwise have.

<u>CITY</u>	<u>PRESENT CHANNEL</u>	<u>PROPOSED CHANNEL</u>
DIAMOND LAKE, OREGON	None	269C3

5. **ALLOCATION STUDY:** Having conducted an allocation study in order to determine which FM channel could be utilized at Diamond Lake, Oregon, the following appears to be evident:

Channel 269C3 can be used at Diamond Lake, Oregon without conflict to any existing or proposed stations/allocations. Channel 269C3 is clear enough to escape a site restriction. Channel 269C3 has been requested by the petitioner because of its relative freedom from nearby adjacent and co-channel facilities.

6. Table "A" indicated the Channel 269C3 may be assigned to Diamond Lake, Oregon without causing interference/short spacing to any existing/proposed FM station. The table has been computed using the Commission's current rules and regulations.

7. Coordinates for the center of Diamond Lake, Oregon are as follows:

Latitude: 43x 11' 05" N
Longitude: 122x 07' 00" W

8. The facts related in this petition are true to the best of my knowledge.

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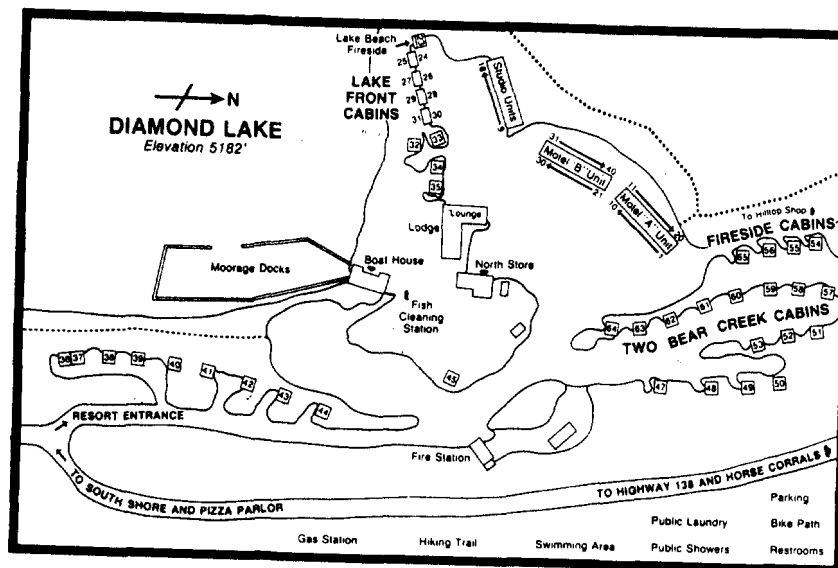
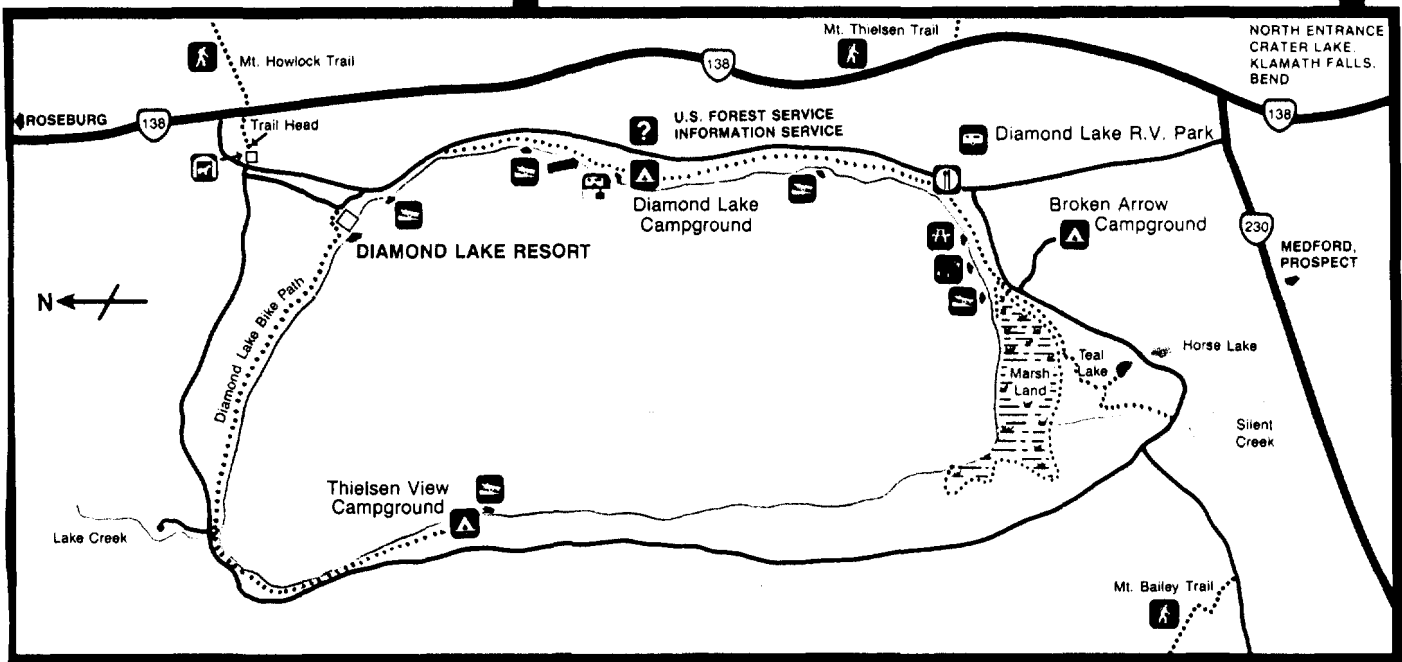
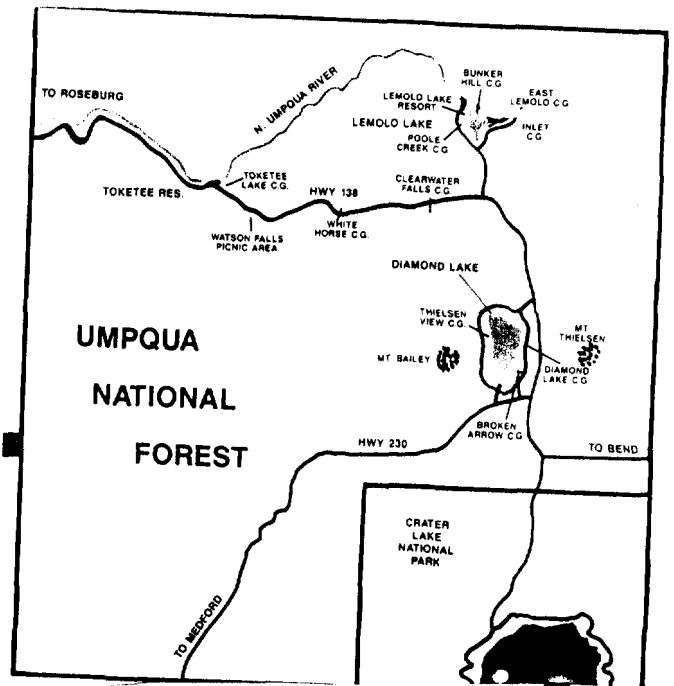
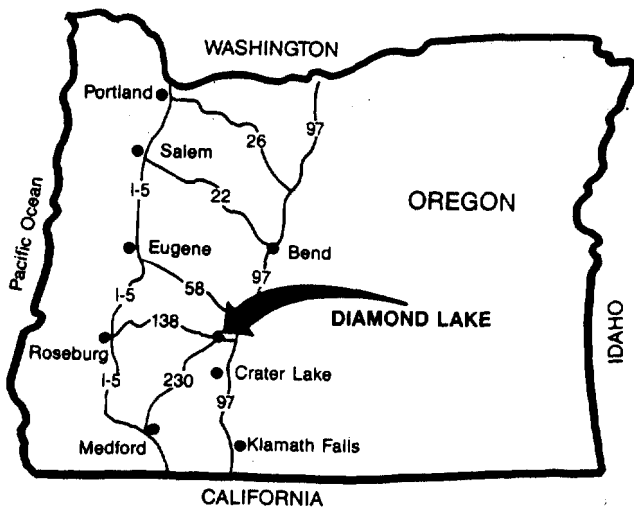
PURSUANT TO SECTION 1.2002 OF THE COMMISSION RULES, I
HEREBY CERTIFY THAT NEITHER THE UNDERSIGNED NOR ANY
PARTY TO THIS APPLICATION IS SUBJECT TO A DENIAL OF
FEDERAL BENEFITS THAT INCLUDES FCC BENEFITS PURSUANT TO
SECTION 5301 OF THE ANTI-DRUG ABUSE ACT OF 1988.

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ALLOCATION FOR A NEW FM STATION ON CHANNEL 269C3
AT DIAMOND LAKE, OREGON

Diamond Lake, Oregon: Coordinates 43x 11' 05" N, 122x 07' 00" W

CALL CITY	STATE	STATUS	CH.	ERP (Kw)	HAAT (Ft)	LOCATION	DISTANCE (Km)	
							ACTUAL	REQUIRED
101.7 Mhz, Channel 269C3								
Sutherlin	OR	Allocated	266A			Sutherlin	99	42
KUFO Portland	OR	Licenced	266C	100	1635	Portland	264	96
KCHQ Klamath Falls	OR	Licenced	267C	60	882	Altamont	109	96
KEJO Corvallis	OR	Licenced	268C	97	1000	Corvallis	180	176
Eureka	CA	Licenced	268C			Eureka CA	309	176
NONE			269					
KINK Portand	OR	Licenced	270C	100	1674	Portland	264	176
NONE			271					
KGAL Albany	OR	Licenced	272A	.3	961	Brownsville	152	42
Weed	CA	Licenced	272C1			Weed CA	193	76



The following is a list of Businesses and Organizations at

Diamond Lake, Oregon. Diamond Lake has over 1,000,000 visitors per year.

Diamond Lake Lodge	Diamond Lake Hilltop Shop
Diamond Lake Resort	Diamond Lake Video Rentals
Diamond Lake South Shore Pizza	Mt. Thielsen Dining Room
Diamond Lake Dinner House	Diamond Lake Charters
Diamond Lake Cafe & Coffe Shop	Diamond Lake Horse Corrals
Diamond Lake Store	Diamond Lake Post Office
Diamond Lake Marina	South Store & Grocery
Diamond Lake Ski Shop	Diamond Lake Motel & Cabin
Diamond Lake Fishing Shop & Boat Rentals	Diamond Lake Fire Department
Diamond Lake Lounge	Diamond Lake Nordic Center
Diamond Lake Gas	
Diamond Lake Laundromat	
Diamond Lake Conference Facilities	
Diamond Lake RV Park	
Diamond Lake Improvement Corp.	
High Cascade Cable Company	
Diamond Lake Ski Club	
Diamond Lake Hilltop Rentals	
Diamond Lake Snowmobile Rentals	
Diamond Lake Visitor Information Center	
Umpqua National Forest Offices	
Mt. Bailey Development Corp.	
Diamond Lake Ranger District	
Lemolo Lake Resort	
Diamond Lake Snowmobile Tours	
Mt. Bailey Snowcat Skiing	
Diamond Lake Mountain Bike Rentals	